

The Severe Storm This Morning Indicated the Opening of the State Fair, and, Looking It Up In the Advertising, Sure Enough It Is

BELIEVE FLIGHT  
OVER NORTH POLE  
HAS BEEN TRIEDExplorer Amundsen Thought to  
Have Made Daring Attempt

## HANSEN MAY HEAD RELIEF

Norwegian Government Takes  
Steps to Send Expedition  
into Land of Ice

Copenhagen, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is generally believed here that Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has already undertaken his daring flight across the north pole from North Alaska.

This belief is further strengthened by the fact that the Norwegian government has asked a well-known Danish explorer, Captain Gottfred Hansen, to undertake a relief expedition.

BROTHER WILL CONTROL  
NORTHCLEFFE PAPERSSettlement Said to Have Been Reached  
with Persons Interested in  
Will of Publisher.

London, Sept. 12.—(News of the World) definitely asserts that a settlement has been reached in the case of the late Viscount Northcliffe's will. It says Viscount Rothermere, his brother, will acquire the whole, or a large part, of Viscount Northcliffe's shares in the company owning "The Daily Mail" and other newspapers, the management of which will be in the hands of Thomas Marlowe, who retired as editor of "The Daily Mail" in November, 1919; Sir Andrew Caird, vice-chairman of Associated Newspapers, Limited; Sir George Sutton, chairman of Amalgamated Press, Limited, and Pomeroy Burton, of the Northcliffe publications.

The newspaper says Viscount Northcliffe's shares in the Times Publishing company will be sold, but John Walter, former proprietor of "The Times," probably will have first offer of the shares. The residue of the estate, it is said, will go to Lady Northcliffe.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Small place near Percy's Corner; 6 room house in fine repair; 1 acre of land; electric lights; water; garage; also another 6 room house nearly completed on same lot; 2 minutes' walk from school. Price right for quick sale. Ward L. Larson, Agent. Phone 554-54.

FOR SALE—15 thoroughbred black minora pullets, April hatched. Walter A. Cole, North Bennington, Vt. Tel. 546-12.

FOR SALE—Stimmons heater, eleven radiators, \$150.00. Tel. 585-V. 1045.

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford car in good running order. New tires all around. Several "extras" with car. Lena Stearns, Housick, N. Y. 1045.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to the Banner office and receive reward. 1041.

LOST—A couple of days ago, jade silver mounted earring. Finder please call 619-M. Reward. 1048.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping. In fine location near city. Suitable for 2 or 3 adults. Call 207 Maple street or phone 681-J. 1012.

TO RENT—A six room flat. Modern improvements. Apply to 111 North Street. 1047.

WANTED—Laborers by Kingsbury construction company on H. T. Cushman Mfg. company's new building. Apply at company office, North Bennington, Vt. 1043.

FOR SALE—Chest of drawers over 300 years old. Mrs. C. A. Bahr, 235 North St., Bennington, Vt.

REPUBLICANS WIN  
BUT MAJORITIES  
ARE CUT IN MAINE

Senator Hale and Governor Baxter Both Elected

## DEMOCRATS GO FORWARD

Returns Show Party Polled Better Vote than in Presidential Year

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—Sen. Fredrick Hale, republican, and Gov. Percival P. Baxter, republican, were elected in Maine yesterday by majorities falling decidedly below those given republican candidates in 1920. The democratic vote in three-quarters of the state was nearly 5000 ahead of two years ago, while the republican vote fell off by 22,000 from that of the presidential year.

Returns from 484 election precincts representing 426 cities and towns gave for Senator:

Hale (R) 66,260; Curtis (D) 47,627. For governor:

Baxter (R) 68,173; Pattangall (D) 49,268.

Gov. Baxter, commenting on the election results said:

"The returns indicate that the people of Maine have confidence in the present administration. The republicans have carried the state by a majority that is entirely satisfactory and about what conservative political observers expected. It now appears that all four congressional districts are safely republican and that with possibly one exception all 16 counties will be found in the same column. I am gratified at the results of today's election and shall continue to serve all the people of Maine to the best of my ability."

## BIG LEAGUE BASE BALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results

New York 9, Philadelphia 4.  
Washington 12, Boston 3.  
St. Louis 5, Detroit 4.  
Cleveland-Chicago postponed, rain.

## Standing of the Clubs

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	84	53	.613
St. Louis	83	55	.601
Detroit	72	67	.518
Chicago	69	68	.504
Cleveland	67	70	.489
Washington	61	74	.452
Philadelphia	57	79	.419
Boston	55	82	.402

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Yesterday's Results

New York 7, Boston 6 (first game).  
New York 7, Boston 6 (second game).

## Standing of Clubs

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	81	53	.602
Pittsburgh	76	59	.563
Cincinnati	74	62	.544
St. Louis	73	62	.540
Chicago	72	62	.537
Brooklyn	66	69	.489
Philadelphia	48	83	.367
Boston	46	86	.349

## RESTORE OLD WAGES

## Maine Operatives Did Not Go On Strike.

Portland, Me., Sept. 12.—About 20,000 operatives in cotton mills in Biddeford, Saco, Lewiston, Augusta and Brunswick were working yesterday under the wage scale effective before the reduction of 20 per cent was made last February, which they accepted without a strike.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Showers this afternoon. Fair to night and Wednesday; cooler tonight.

## BOWLING LEAGUE

Season to Open at Y. M. C. A. Alleys October 1st.

At the recent meeting of the team captains of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league it was voted to begin the regular schedule of match games Oct. 1. Another meeting of the captains will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday of this week at 8 p. m. All teams should see that their list of bowlers is placed in the hands of O. W. Harwood by that date. In addition to teams already listed there is an opportunity for one other team to enter. New plus and new balls have been purchased by the Y. M. C. A., and the season promises to be one of the best yet.

HOLDEN, LEONARD NO. 1  
BEATEN BY 9 TO 3 SCORE

E. Z. Waist-Woodmen Combination Gives Mooney almost Faultless Support.

Mooney for the E. Z. Waist-Woodmen team held Holden, Leonard No. 1 to five hits in the Twilight League series last evening and the Weavers were defeated by a score of 9 to 3. Mooney was given almost faultless support and his team mates secured 19 hits off E. Butler. The score:

## E. Z. Waist-Woodmen

	A	H	R	P	O	A	E
Russell, rf.	4	1	0	2	0	1	
Plant, 2b.	4	0	2	2	0	0	
Ollo, lf.	4	2	2	1	0	0	
Mooney, 3b.	3	2	0	1	1	0	
Wolsh, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Allen, 3b.	3	3	3	0	1	0	
E. White, c.	3	0	1	8	0	0	
Comar, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
W. Harley, lb.	3	0	1	4	0	0	
	31	9	10	18	2	1	

## Holden, Leonard No. 1

	A	H	R	P	O	A	E
Pellerin, c.	3	1	2	8	0	0	
E. Miner, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Latour, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1		
Lafamme, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	1	
M. White, cf.	3	1	1	0	0		
Cardinal, ss.	2	0	0	2	2	1	
P. Butler, lf.	3	1	1	0	0		
J. Miner, lb.	2	0	0	2	0	0	
E. Butler, p.	3	0	1	1	1	1	
	22	3	18	7	5		

## Score by Innings

E. Z. Waist-Woodmen 5 0 1 3 0 0—9

Holden, Leonard No. 1 1 1 1 0 0—3

Earned runs, E. Z. Waist-Woodmen 4; Holden, Leonard No. 1, 2; home runs, Allen; 2 base hits, M. White, Pellerin; sacrifice hits, E. Miner, Cardinal; hit by pitched ball, Mooney; W. Miner, struck out by Mooney 7, by Butler 5; bases on balls off Mooney 2; wild pitches, Mooney 2; Butler, passed ball, Pellerin; umpires, Pelkey and E. Leahy.

Wednesday's game is Scale-Whole sale-Hawtitz vs. Y. M. C. A. There will be no game tonight on account of the primaries. Friday at 5:45 p. m. the two Holden, Leonard teams play the exhibition games for the benefit of Manager Forget of Holden, Leonard No. 2 team.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

## Offerings Tonight from Springfield

## Schenectady and Newark.

## Springfield (WBZ)

7:30 p. m.—Baseball scores; Bedtime story.

7:45 p. m.—Talk on "Radio Reception and Transmission," by Miss Ursula K. Toomey of the department of education, division of University Extension; farmers produce market report.

8 p. m.—Baseball scores; vocal selections by Helen Beckwith, soprano, Mrs. J. E. Snyder, pianist.

## Schenectady (WGY)

(Eastern Standard Time)

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; baseball results; news bulletins.

7:45 p. m.—Concert program. (Program furnished through courtesy of artists from Pittsfield); Fox trot, "Little Red Schoolhouse," Harold May and his orchestra; tenor solos (a) "The Star," (b) "Mona," James C. Morton, Irving Bullock accompanied; fox trot, "Lovely Eyes," orchestra; soprano solos (a) "A Little Song," (b) "Love's in My Heart," Grace Bradley O'Connell; fox trot, "Stumbling," orchestra; cornet solos (a) "Impromptu Polka," (b) "Good Night Farewell," S. E. Johannean. Arville Bateholts accompanied; fox trot, "Sweet Indiana Home," orchestra; contralto solos, (a) "My Little House," (b) "Sweet, Sweet Lady," Arville Bateholts.

A 20-minute dance program played by Harold May and his orchestra, including the latest hits.

## Newark (WJZ)

7 p. m.—"Man in the Moon" Story.

9 p. m.—Location of ships at sea by the Radio Corporation of America; final baseball scores; closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

9:10 p. m.—Broadcasting Broadway by Bertha Brainard.

9:20 p. m.—Talk on Christy Matheson, by Elizabeth Smith Edwards, National Tuberculosis association.

9:35 p. m.—Musical program by the Elmhurst Society of West Hoboken.

10:35 p. m.—Concert by the Paramount orchestra.

10:52 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Standard time signals from Arlington.

11:01 p. m.—Official weather forecast; musical program continued.

LONG TRAIL, 225  
MILES, YIELDS TO  
YOUTH AND VIGOREntire Length Traversed in One  
Continuous Hike

## THE FIRST TIME ON RECORD

Three Bennington County Girls  
and One Boy Are the  
Trail Conquerors

For the first time in history the whole length of the long trail from Bennington to Johnson has been hiked by a party from end to end in one straightaway effort.

The whole length of the trail has been gone over before by several persons but by taking one section at a time and with weeks, and sometimes months, intervening between the various trips. Never before, as far as the Banner knows, has the trail been conquered in one straightaway double Marthon.

The winners of the gonfalon are three Bennington County girls and one Bennington County boy—Miss Lesley Frost, Miss Marjorie Frost and Carroll Frost of South Shaftsbury and Miss Lillian Laflatt of Sunderland, lately returned from a walking trip over the Long Trail to Johnson, Vt. We started from the Frost's house in South Shaftsbury (on Tuesday, August 15th), and made our own way, which was a rough way, over East Mountain to the top of Bald, where we took the indistinct and poorly blazed trail down to Hell Hollow Camp and the Trail itself. This we considered a guarantee to making our start from the Massachusetts state line.

The following day we continued up the Trail through Hagar Clearing, past Little Pond, and Camp (where we met Mr. Hamlin, the Congressional minister of North Bennington, who, with several others, was taking a day's walk from Somerset Dam to Hagar Clearing and the Wilmington-Bennington road), to Somerset Bridge, where we spent the night on the board floor of a shed filled with lumber sledges.

Thursday, by way of Somerset Dam and the Great Job, we reached the top of Stratton and slept under the stars, and a hedgehog, evidently quite intelligent enough to know the vital spot of a walking expedition, neatly cut both shoulder straps of one of the knapsacks. He didn't count on matters being mended with the aid of twine, a hairpin for needle, and a cork for hole-punching. And on the fourth night we made Peru, arriving in the midst of the worst possible thunderstorm after eighteen miles of the worst possible travel. We were taken in at the Russell Inn and allowed to drip off in the kitchen before eating and going to bed.

We had left South Shaftsbury as six including, beside those mentioned, Robert Frost, and a friend, Edward Richards, Amherst '22. But at Peru Mr. Frost, after waiting a day to find whether a blistered foot would not improve, found it wouldn't, and he and Mr. Richards withdrew from the ranks. The Big Four went on. We spent the succeeding night at Three Shanties Camp, a mile or so south of Griffith, where, after a couple of hours spent in house cleaning in the wake of hunters, and after a supper of apples, we played poker on the wooden trestle bottoms up, crossed our feet on chairbacks above our heads, and chewed spruce gum, as a contribution to the days of real sport, at Buffum Camp, where the stove and the chimney had parted company and there was more smoke than heat; at Herbert Moore's farm at the Southern foot of Mt. Killington; at the Noyes Pond Camp, where, though we'd done seventeen miles over Killington (the second highest mountain in the state) we weren't allowed much sleep for the howling of hedgehogs at the threshold of the open front hut; at Goshen Lodge, where the roof leaked enough to keep us dodging; at Peled Lodge in Middlebury Gap, where Mr. Frost rejoined us, and from where we went down to Broadford Inn, five miles out of our course, for reprieve; at Emily Proctor Lodge which hanks on the edge of a mountain torrent that roars too loud for human speech to enter into competition; at Henry Davis farm, a mile and a half below the Lincoln-Warren Pass; at Glen Ellen Lodge where what we'll remember will be the pancakes and maple syrup and the sunset; at Montpelier Lodge on the southern slope of Camel's Hump, where twenty of us slept in bunks built for twelve, and where Mr. Frost again left and struck east by road to Franconia, N. H.; at Dunsmuir Lodge, after a day spent in toiling over Camel's Hump, crossing the Winooki by ferry, eating a huge meal in the village of Bolton, and

CRISIS HAS PASSED  
FOR MRS. HARDING

Washington, Sept. 12.—The crisis in Mrs. Harding's condition seems to have passed, an official bulletin issued by attending physicians said this morning. It also stated that surgical procedure was deemed undesirable for the present.

## TODAY'S PRIMARY

Polls Open Until 9 O'clock and Returns Will Be Late.

The Banner will furnish election returns from the state primary tonight but as the polls do not close until 9 o'clock (daylight time) it will be late before figures of any importance can be given.

Voting is in progress at Library hall and at North Bennington but there is no rush and the total vote cast will apparently be small though there is likely to be a good vote cast this evening.

BERKSHIRE COMPANY  
MAY QUIT IN VERMONT

Cancellation of Contract to Be Considered at Meeting of Vermont Company September 19.

The Vermont Company, which is the Vermont end of the Berkshire Street Railway company, is advertising a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 19, at the office of Holden & Healy. This is the annual meeting of the company and nine directors will be elected and other officers chosen.

According to the notice of the meeting a further object is to cancel the lease of contract made by this corporation and the Berkshire Street Railway company so far as the same relates to that part of this corporation's railroad which runs from the passenger office of the company on Main street, Bennington westerly to the east line of the state of New York and to that part of said railroad which runs from the intersection of East Main street to Branch street in the village of Bennington. Also to cancel said lease or contract so far as it relates to the stock of the Hoosick Falls Railway company.

Just what this means is not explained by the company or its representatives but some people take it to mean that the street railway at least from Bennington to Hoosick Falls is preparing to go out of business.

## WELLS CHAPMAN DEAD

Passed away Suddenly at His Home Early This Afternoon.

Wells Chapman, about 44 years old, and who has kept a small restaurant on North street for a number of years, died suddenly about noon today.

The deceased was on the street during the forenoon and was apparently in his usual health. Upon returning to his home he complained of illness, lay down and soon expired.

He was the son of George Chapman who moved to Iowa some years ago and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He leaves a widow and three children.

walking six miles after the meal to the continual tune of blackberries and half-ripe apples; and Taft Lodge on Mt. Mansfield, where all the youth of Cambridge had come for a night out and a night of sleeplessness; and, finally, at Johnson itself—the end of the Trail, the goal we hoped, but hardly dared hope, to reach. We reached it the night of September 2nd.

The weather was all we could have asked. With the exception of the one thunder-shower, and a day of rain when we walked all the same, the days were fine. The views from Killington, Abraham, Camel's Hump, and Mansfield couldn't have been better. There were no flies, no mosquitoes, not an insect to bother. And the Trail, though of course not in the same class with automobile highways, was fine for what it is. The southern section is the least cared for. There are spots, between Prospect Rock and the Peru turnpike, for instance, that could scarcely be called even a path. But there is naturally more interest in the Trail further north where there are mountains and views.

The distance we covered was between 220 and 225 miles, and we covered it in seventeen days of walking; eighteen days, including the day lost at Peru. The time is rather fast, certainly for amateurs. Of course we carried rather light packs; packs varying in weight from fifteen to thirty pounds. But there is no point in carrying greater weight than is absolutely necessary. We carried two blankets, a heavy sweater, and a poncho apiece. More blankets would have been a comfort; though it would have taken ten blankets, and quilts at that, to have suited me. As for food: we avoided canned goods, which we found they were carrying in abundance. Our supply consisted chiefly of bread, butter, eggs, shredded wheat, raisins, crackers, rice and sugar, and then, various things, such as cookies and candy, that we consumed within a day or so of market.

We were tired, but you can tire yourself out having a good time, and none the worse. The Green Mountain Club gave us something that was a task and a pleasure to accomplish.

NO SLACKER NEED  
APPLY IN JUDGE  
H. B. HOWE'S COURTAliens Who Claimed Exemption  
Given no Consideration

## CERTIFICATES FOR SEVEN

Three More File Petitions for  
Naturalization at Session  
Monday Afternoon

Six men and one woman were admitted to citizenship at a session of the United States district court for naturalization purposes held at the county court building Monday afternoon with Judge Harland B. Howe presiding.

The new citizens are Olivia Tetraut, Ludwig Frann, Alexander McNelly, Anton Vavriachuk and Carlo Tomasi Cont of Bennington, Margaret Kempf and John Smith of Arlington.

Petitions for naturalization were filed by Wilfred A. Talbot, Hector A. Beauvais and Henry Emile Talbot.

One native of Italy, whose registration card showed that he was in class No. 5 during the war, was rejected by Judge Howe who made a formal statement in which he said that it would be useless for any individual who claimed exemption from service during the war, on the ground that he was a native of a foreign country to apply for citizenship in his court.

Judge Howe was accompanied to Bennington by the clerk of the district, Henry Conlin, Miss Anderson, United States Marshal A. W. Harvey and Federal Examiner Dodge.

SUIT HAS DIVIDED  
TOWN OF READSBORO

Alleged Misappropriations of Former  
Town Treasurer Main Topic  
of Interest.

A suit has been brought by the town of Readsboro against Clifford G. Brown, formerly town treasurer of Readsboro and his bondsmen in the amount of \$12,000. Holden and Healy are attorneys for the town of Readsboro.

C. G. Brown who was brought to Bennington several weeks ago charged with embezzlement of the funds of the town is under bail to the amount of \$10,000 but the hearing has been postponed from time to time.

Some Readsboro people believe that Mr. Brown misappropriated town funds while others are just as firmly convinced that his affairs are merely involved and his personal accounts mixed with those of the town and that a complete examination will exonerate him of all charges of wilful wrong doing.

## STEVENSON-PATCHIN

Popular Former Bennington Resident  
Married in California.

Word has been received of the marriage in Los Angeles, Calif., on Thursday, August 31, of Miss Doris Lois Patchin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patchin, to George Leonard Stevenson of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Weatherill of the United Presbyterian church.

The Patchin family were life-long residents of Bennington, until a year ago when they went west to live. Mrs. Stevenson is a graduate of the Bennington high school, class of 1917, and was employed as stenographer in the office of the Charles Cooper Estate until leaving for California. She was very popular both among the younger and older people of Bennington and has a host of friends who wish her every happiness in her new life.

Mr. Stevenson is a Kentuckian by birth and has lived for two years in Los Angeles. He is now engaged in the real estate business in that city with his brother. During the late war he served overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson are spending their honeymoon on Mt. Wilson, near Los Angeles, making the ascent on burros. Upon their return, they will live at Mr. Stevenson's home at 1323 West Fourth St., Los Angeles.

## G. M. C. ANNUAL CORN ROAST

Event Will Take Place at Permanent  
Camp Friday Evening.

The annual corn roast of the Green Mountain Club is being planned for Friday evening of this week at the far-famed Hell Hollow camp.

Arrangements have been made to pull the roast off in the old fashioned way (underground) and although this may do away with that delicious "charcoal crisp" so characteristic of the usual corn roast by the ear-on-the-stick method, the committee hope that the change may be a treat and even those who haven't a palate for the great American dish may find it to their liking on this occasion.

All members are urged to plan on this event and should communicate with J. L. Griswold as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made for transportation, corn, etc. Coffee will be served at the camp but any other eatables may be brought to make out a full supper.

The start will be made from the Y. M. C. A. corner at 8:30 and the roast will be uncovered at 7:30. The total expense including auto will be 75c.

MANCHESTER'S  
FAIR ADVANCED  
BECAUSE OF RAINThree Days' Program Will Begin  
Given no Consideration

## PROSPECT OF A GOOD FAIR

Northern Direct Tomorrow and  
Board of Trade Purse of  
\$800 on Thursday

The Manchester fair, which was to have opened a three day session this morning met up with Jupiter Pluvius. With a rainfall of an inch before 10 o'clock this forenoon, the fair directors decided that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday would be the days for the fair this year instead of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Each day's program is advanced one day in the main. Tuesday's program will take place Wednesday; Wednesday's program on Thursday and Thursday's on Friday.

From this there will be a few variations. Northern Direct, 2:03 p. m., will appear against time on Wednesday and the Board of Trade and Merchants' purse of \$800 will be contested for on Thursday.

The features of the fair are greater in number and on a larger scale than ever before and good weather is sure to make the fair the best on record.

ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE  
FOUND AT MANCHESTER

Machine stuck in Soft Dirt and Deserted Believed to Have Been  
Stolen.

Manchester, Sept. 12.—An abandoned automobile was found on Sunday morning about 5:30 about two and one-half miles north of Manchester Center. The general circumstances would suggest that it was a stolen car and that the party driving it had been unable to extricate it from some soft gravel by the roadside.

Grand Juror R. B. Gleason was notified and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff J. D. Purdy, he visited the scene and removed the machine to the Gleason & Sykes garage. Police in nearby cities were notified and other measures taken to locate the owner and ascertain whether or not it was a stolen automobile.

MIGRATORY BIRDS  
FLY 3000 MILES

Blue Winged Teal Tagged in Canada  
Killed Seven Months Later on  
Island of Trinidad.

Washington, Sept. 12.—How far will a migratory bird travel in its fall and spring flights? The Biological Survey has determined that they make flights of at least 3,000 miles.

An investigation has been conducted for several years by the Survey by trapping ducks and other strong winged fowl in northern sections and marking them with light bands bearing a serial number and the legend, "Biol. Surv., Wash. D. C." The numbers on